



ANKLES TABOOED BY LATE ASCOT STYLES

Queen Mary, Who Favors Long Skirts, Wins Success as "Pace Setter."

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ASCOT, June 24.—Ankles are now taboo, but one may feast their eyes upon shapely, and unshapely, arms to their heart's content.

Ascot styles this season, if today's showing is any criterion, demand that the ankles, of which we have seen so much, must be hidden beneath long skirts. Arms have come out of captivity, however, and the majority of the gowns seen upon this famous and aristocratic race course are either totally sleeveless or have sleeves which are flowing and slashed widely from elbow to shoulder.

Queen Mary, the long time champion of the long skirt, has met with success. Perhaps it is due to the edicts of French modistes more than to the queen, but at any rate the gowns are long skirted. But how the arms have blossomed out! It is a matter of choice now whether the ankle or the arm is more pleasing to the eye.

Many of the long-skirted gowns are set off with flowing cape effects and the hats are all wide and floppy rimmed, with the exception of that worn by the queen, who always affects the toque.

Organdie is the favorite material for Ascot gowns—and such organdies, all in delicate tints of lemon, bluish pink, and sky blue. Crepe marocain, georgette and dyed laces also are well favored.

Belge colored Swiss embroidery is another material which is being effectively used. These dresses have pretty flower girlies in colors which match hat and sunshade. Yes, indeed, the sunshade is in favor, safely ensconced on the pedestal of English racing fashions by the queen and Princess Mary, who both appeared at the Derby with beautiful blue sunshades.

Lines of the throat and shoulder, in Ascot gowns, are generously displayed, boat-shaped collars giving this effect. When there are sleeves they are wide and flowing, slashed liberally, and often there are side panels that droop slightly below the hem of the skirt on each side.

Hand bags have again become a necessity to the well-dressed woman, dainty little bags of cloth or silver being most popular, among those who crowd the grandstands.

Fresh flowers are being used profusely by both men and women. The King and the Duke of York have revived the boutonniere.

Altogether England's womanhood never was better dressed than at this season's Ascot.

Prohibition Fight is Started by Japanese

TOKIO, June 24.—Japan may be the first country to follow the United States into the age of corn whiskey and home brew. It won't be very soon, but the movement to deprive the ricksha man and the geisha of their "make" and those who have acquired Western culture of their beer and Scotch whiskey has started.

The W. C. T. U. and other organizations, similar to those which consider a cocktail a crime in America, are interested. They have been doing prohibition work for years, but it was not until recently that the campaign started with force. Encouragement by the passage of the Minor Prohibition law by the Diet is responsible for the activity, and now one sees groups of girls and women with an occasional man on prominent street corners handing to passers-by circulars telling of the evils of drink.

Doll Bag For Bathing Suit



All the girls, from 8 to 60, are carrying dolls these days. Usually, there's a reason. On this doll the wide skirt folds itself about a bag which can be lowered to accommodate the bathing suit and all the bathing accessories. Then the bag is pulled under the doll's skirt, out of sight.

Most girls consider the doll a more pleasant medium by which to get the suit to the beach than the unwieldy bundle or the obvious bathing suit bag.

Anyhow, girls never quite get over their fondness for dolls.

India is equal in area to all of Europe with the exception of Russia.

Novel Effects in Embroidered Gloves



GLOVES EMBROIDERED AFTER THE FASHION. THESE SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DESIGNED FOR A BIRD LOVER.

Gloves, like shoes, have gone wild this season. You simply can't tell where you will find them.

In many cases, of course, you won't find them at all. The younger generation has never taken to gloves as seriously as the older one did.

The sort of embroidery that used to be seen on dollies and sofa pillows a decade ago seems to have turned up on long white kid gloves.

At one of the smartest shops I saw rambler roses, in natural colors, rambling up the length of a pair of long white gloves until they reached the shoulder.

On another pair bachelor buttons blossomed in such profusion as is rarely seen outside an old-fashioned garden.

Wheat, that seemed just ripe for harvesting, was used to decorate another pair. Birds and beasts are employed, too.

The embroidery begins where the old conventional three bars used to be stationed so primly.

Some Other Varieties.

Sport gloves are more apt to be

trimmed with strappings of dark leather on white, or light on dark. Sometimes they are perforated with designs.

The beaded glove is new this season. It matches the beaded stocking that is also a newcomer. Sometimes the design is used only over the back of the hand, but often the whole upper part of the long glove is decorated with crystal or many colored beads.

Spangled gloves, too, are new. They carry out a design in sequins. Usually they are gold or silver, and are used on long white kid gloves.

Behold, Lace Mitts!

Lace mitts are prim looking affairs and do not seem to have much in common with this generation, but they are shown at the smart shops. Often they are of the most cobwebby laces.

Silk gloves seem to be embroidered most often in self colors, or ruffled or fringed for trimming.

The woman who rules with an iron hand will never be suspected of it if she avails herself of the season's offerings in coverings.

Gilbert, who died in December, 1917. But none contained the pre-arranged countersign. Their friends having failed, Dr. Gilbert decided to offer a reward of \$500 to any spirit-u-alist in the world who can bring to him a message from his departed wife which contains the secret code.

In making his announcement of the reward and the test, Dr. Gilbert deplored the effect of the wave of spiritualistic thought caused by the lectures of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle and others.

PORTLAND, Ore., June 24.—Putting spiritualists to the test, Dr. J. Allen Gilbert, Portland physician of high standing, has placed \$500 in a local bank, offering it to anyone who can bring to him an authentic message from his deceased wife.

Dr. Gilbert and his wife were both much interested in psychic phenomena, but were not believers in the occult. And they agreed before her death that she should try to transmit a message to her husband after passing over the Divide. But in order that the doctor might be certain if his dead wife had sent a message to him, they agreed upon a certain countersign. This password is now kept under seal in the bank which is holding the \$500 "test" money, which will be given to anyone who can obtain it through communication with the spirit of Mrs. Gilbert.

Dr. Gilbert, who is recognized as an authority on amnesia, dual personality and scientific hypnotism as applied to the medical practice, declared that he and his wife had several friends who were very earnest in their faith in spiritualism, and that they have brought to him several purported messages from Mrs.

"My mother was troubled with a breaking out of pimples on her body. The itching was very severe and caused her to scratch, which seemed to make the breaking out spread, and she could not sleep good at night."

"The trouble lasted about four weeks. She tried several remedies but none of them were successful. She began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after using one cake of Soap and one box of Ointment she was completely healed." (Signed) Richard Brockman, R. 3, Huntsville, Missouri.

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HIGH LIVING COSTS RETARDING FRANCE IN DEBT PAYMENTS

Supplementary Allowance to Employees Heavy Burden in France.

PARIS, June 24.—The high cost of living in France is blamed by the French Minister of Finance, M. de Lasteyrie, as one of the principal factors preventing France from balancing her books so that her expenditures for 1922 will not be greater than her income.

The Finance Minister explained to the Chamber of Deputies that the 1922 would see about four billion francs more spent than France could possibly collect from her various sources of income during the year. There have been steady reductions in army appropriations. This year, 5,000,000,000 francs will be spent on the military machine. In 1913 the military appropriation was 1,807,000,000 francs.

"One must consider the diminution in the purchasing power of the franc if he is to appreciate the importance of this reduction," explained the minister. "At the pres-

ent time the five billion francs actually represent less purchasing power than 1,807,000,000 francs did in 1913."

Rene d'Aral, writing in the Gaulois, explains that the deficit of four billion francs in the 1922 budget is exactly equal to the amount of interest France is paying on 80 billion francs she has had to advance to make up reparations payments, which, under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles she had a right to expect from Germany.

In the general economy drive an attempt was made to eliminate the high-cost-of-living supplementary allowance to government employees.

This amounts to about 170 a year each. But despite a one-third improvement in foreign exchange the cost of living is still going up. The Paris press has been filled with discussion concerning the soaring prices of bread, meat and vegetables. The government decided that it would be quite impossible to cut out the extra living allowances.

No extra taxes can be levied, according to the committee studying the budget. The government supports this view. The French people are now taxed five times as much as they were in 1914; they cannot stand more. The government is seeking means to prevent tax dodging, which, according to debates in

the chamber, has been practiced on a large scale. A practical step toward economy is the elimination of 85,000 government employees, most of them in the War and Navy departments and the Department for Liberated Regions.

Chinese Game Becomes Fad in United States

NEW YORK, June 24.—Described as "the game of a hundred intelligences," Pung Chow, invented in China more than a century ago, has become a fad in New York social circles. Popularity of the game from far Cathay is spreading to Palm Beach, Hot Springs and other summer resorts.

"Pung-chow is a combination of bridge, whist, dominoes, chess, Oriental allegory and modern warfare. It is played with 136 pieces of ivory. Four players are necessary for the playing of a set.

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